

## THURSDAY'S WORK AT STATE CAPITOL

Many Measures of Importance  
Passed, Some With Opposition.

BOTH HOUSES ARE BUSY

The Legislature is Now Rushing to Dispose of the Large Number of Bills in Consideration, in an Endeavor to Avoid an Extra Session.

The Senate, notwithstanding resolutions adopted, has not yet begun night sessions, though a strong but unsuccessful effort was made Thursday prior to adjournment to enforce this resolution. The House, however, began its three sessions a day Thursday.

The new drainage bill of Senator Crane, which passed the ordeal of second reading Thursday, has, with its amendment offered by the author, been engrossed.

The House adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Reese of Escambia commending the course of the trustees of the internal improvement fund in contesting the suits of the railroad and land grant companies for swamp and overflowed lands.

The House unanimously passed Senator Cone's bill providing that the State Board of Education deed to the city of Lake City for educational purposes the old State University property and appropriating \$15,000 to be paid to the city of Lake City, which is to give a receipt in full for all claims in connection with the University against the State.

### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was called to order at 9 a. m., President Harris in the chair and a quorum present.

In the regular order there were no new resolutions or bills introduced.

In conformity with the notice given Wednesday, Senator Adams moved that the vote be reconsidered, by which was adopted an amendment to the Knight (of Citrus) increased salary bill, providing that such increase be not effective until 1909, or after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents of these offices. On roll call the motion to reconsider the vote was lost, 13 to 18. Senator Beard then moved indefinite postponement of the bill. Senator Adams raised the point of order that the bill was not under consideration but simply on reconsideration of vote. The president ruled the point not well taken and roll call was ordered and the bill was indefinitely postponed by vote of 20 to 11.

Senate bill No. 211, by Mr. Crane—Amending Section 2072, general statutes relating to dockets to be kept by justices of the peace, read second time and ordered engrossed.

The hour for the special order having arrived, this order being Senate bill No. 421, by Mr. Crane, known as the drainage bill. The bill was read in full the second time, Senator Adams in the chair, and a number of amendments offered. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 302, by Mr. Faulkner of Taylor—Providing method for discovery of illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, to punish false swearing and to arrest the vendor making such illicit sale, was read the second time, with amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered printed and advanced to third reading, and made a special order for Monday at 10 a. m.

Senate bill No. 409, by Mr. Crane—Creating Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, and regulating practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the State, was read in full the second time and ordered advanced on calendar to third reading.

An amendment was adopted to House bill No. 173, relating to organized militia, which increases the salary of the adjutant-general to \$2,500, and the bill was ordered to committee on engrossed bills.

The hour for special order having arrived, Senate bill No. 404, by Mr. Massey—Imposing license taxes on railroad companies, was read in full the second time. The bill provides a tax of \$10 a mile on all railway trackage as a State tax in place of all other State and county taxes on railway companies. The bill was ordered to engrossing committee from which it will go to calendar for bills on third reading and be made special order for Friday at 4 p. m.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House was called to order at

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9 a. m. Roll call. Quorum present. Prayer by chaplain.

Following resolutions were introduced.

House resolution No. 90, by Mr. Harvell of Santa Rosa—Relating to custody of bills; adopted.

House resolution No. 91, by Mr. Reese of Escambia—Relating to swamp and overflowed lands of State, commending course of trustees of internal improvement fund in fighting suits for lands, adopted.

House joint resolution No. 556, by Mr. Taylor of Gadsden—Relating to taxation; placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

House bill No. 557, by Mr. Faulkner of Taylor—Relating to charter of town of Perry; passed under waiver of rules.

Senate bill No. 378, by Mr. Cone—Requiring the deeding of University lands and appropriation of \$15,000 to city of Lake City, was taken up and read a second time on motion of Mr. Knight of Columbia. Mr. Willis of Levy objecting to anything looking toward establishing another State school. Mr. Knight, Mr. Wells and Mr. Knight of Citrus called attention to the clause requiring a receipt in full from the city of Lake City. Mr. Wells of Leon thought it would be the right thing to put Lake City in shape to establish a good private educational institution. The bill was read third time and was passed, yeas 49, nays 0.

House bill No. 108, Chickamauga monument. Senate amendment increasing appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000. After some discussion, the House concurred.

Senate bill No. 34, by Mr. Crill—Providing for a State geologist, was read in full and placed on the calendar, 200 copies ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 101, by Mr. Humphries—Relating to county uniformity of text-books, placed on calendar without reference.

Senate bill No. 429, by Mr. McCreary—Relating to charter of Gainesville. Passed under suspension of rules.

Senate bill No. 432, by Mr. Massey—Relating to charter of Sanford. Passed under suspension of rules.

House bill No. 558, by Mr. Wilson of Hernando—Relating to official bonds, placed on calendar.

House resolution No. 15, by Mr. Parkinson of Volusia—For deepening of New Smyrna inlet and Indian and Halifax rivers, read second time under waiver of rules, then third time and passed under suspension of rules.

Senate bill No. 437, by Mr. McCreary—Incorporating town of Tyler, Alachua county, passed under suspension of rules.

Senate bill No. 353, by Mr. West of the Fourth—Relating to State reform school. On motion of Mr. Reese, read second and third time and passed under waiver of rules.

After other business under second reading and special order, the House adjourned until Friday morning.

### Will Establish Business.

R. G. Bass, well known in this city, has decided to engage in the grocery business in the store recently vacated by A. B. Oliver, corner West Main and West Union streets, and is making preparations to open same in a few days.

Mr. Bass states that he proposes to conduct a first class, up-to-date establishment, and will tell the people through the columns of The Sun what he has to offer from day to day.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Board of Public Instruction: We, the undersigned tax-payers and voters residing in the Willeford Special School District No. 88, petition your honorable body to call an election in accordance with the law, and at a time suitable to yourselves, for the purpose of changing the boundary of said district, for the election of three trustees and for the purpose of naming the millage to be assessed; said district to embrace the following described territory to-wit:

All of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 7, Range 15; also all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 8, Range 15; also all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 9, Range 15; also of Sections 19, 20 and 21, Township 8 Range 16.

Very respectfully,  
B. L. Flowers, J. F. Ward, J. R. Thomas, D. H. Salter.

Note—The above petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on June 15, 1907.

### PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Fla.:

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers residing in the Hochelle Special District and in territory desiring to become a part thereof, petition your honorable body to call an election in accordance with the law, and at a time acceptable to yourselves, for the purpose of changing the boundary of said territory, and for the election of three trustees, and the purpose of naming the millage.

We petition your honorable body to embody in said district the following described territory to-wit: All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, and the West half of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, all in Township 10, Range 21 E.; also Lots 5 and 6, Moses E. Levy grant; also sections 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, Township 11, Range 21 E.; also all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 17, 19 and 20, Township 11, Range 22 E.

R. G. Zetrouer, J. K. Feaster, J. A. Tucker, O. O. Thelin, K. K. Turner, T. F. Perry, O. A. Thilman, Ben Thilman, A. J. Feaster, W. D. Thilman, A. A. Zetrouer, J. Robert Zetrouer, Jr., C. D. Higgs, L. Gurthy, J. H. Owens, T. J. Perry, G. H. Kelley, J. S. Coulter, W. A. Porter, O'Brien Zetrouer, D. M. Zetrouer, S. O. Zetrouer.

Note—The above petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on June 3, 1907.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 613, dated the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N 1/2 of N 1/4, E 1/2 of Sec 14 and N 1/4 of N 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 9 S., R. 19-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Price, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 992, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

E 1/2 of N 1/4 of Sec 14 Sec. 27, Tp. 8 S., R. 17, The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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We do an exclusive Abstract business, with facilities for imparting full information concerning the Title of any and all lands in Alachua county. All business transacted promptly.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Bell school house, in the Bell School District of Alachua county, Florida, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be re-established as a special tax school district, for the changing of the boundary lines of same, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter.

Polls will be open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: J. E. Williams, W. A. Bryant, J. A. Ward, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1907.  
R. B. WEEKS,  
Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.  
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Roadfield school house, in school District No. 54 of Alachua county, Florida, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a special tax school district, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter. Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: T. F. Owens, J. L. Jameson, G. W. Roberts, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this 7th day of May, A. D. 1907.  
R. B. WEEKS,  
Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.  
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Tacoma school house, in the Tacoma School District, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be enlarged as a special tax school district, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: J. W. Chamberlain, W. J. Ward, Wm. Burch, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1907.  
R. B. WEEKS,  
Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.  
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

## BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida, in Chancery, Eliza Williams vs. Newton Williams—Divorce Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Newton Williams, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that said defendant has been absent for more than thirty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of subpoena cannot be made upon him, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DeCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 37, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 9 S., R. 14.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. E. Williams.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel E. Slaughter of Wanee, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2016 made Aug. 25, 1900, for the NW 1/4 Section 21, Township 9 S., Range 14 E. and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on June 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: M. H. Slaughter, W. C. Lindsey, E. S. Mathis, W. Z. Bryant, all of Wanee, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

## APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Thos. V. Porter, as executor of the last will and testament of Robert H. Porter, deceased, will apply to the Honorable H. G. Mason, County Judge in and for Alachua county, Florida, sitting in Probate, six months after date hereof, for my final discharge from my said executorship, and that I, as such executor, shall then file with said County Judge final returns of my accounts for his approval.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

THOS. V. PORTER.

Executor of Last Will and Testament of Robert H. Porter, Deceased.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of E. A. Jeffords, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the County Judge of Alachua county. All claims against the said estate must be presented for payment within the time required by law or they will be barred, and all debts said estate must be paid to me.

This April 26, 1907.

H. F. DAWKINS, Administrator.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nicholas J. Barry of Newberry county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 663, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of Sec. No. 10 in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Roy Langford, Lewis Langford, Cal Nipper, William Nipper, all of Newberry, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, William H. Hayes of Tyler county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the N. 1/2 of Sec. No. 4 in Township No. 9 S., Range No. 10 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Rowdy Barley, G. S. Bagley, L. J. Gahn, T. F. McCollister, all of Tyler, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno W. Blanding, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 343, dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 10 S., R. 18-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. D. Teeter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1115, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of N 1/4 W. of R. R. Sec. 22, Tp. 10 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Susan Chrouster.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. W. Blanding, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 13, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1879, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 10 S., R. 18-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Anna Clark.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hayman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 433, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

The E 30 acres of fractional Sec. 11, Tp. 19 S., R. 22-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. F. Jacobs.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Wiley F. Hare of Wileford, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2120 made Dec. 14, 1901, for the SW 1/4 of N 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec 14 section 21, Township 7 S., Range 16 E., and that said proof will be made before Register